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FOR SCHMIDT FROM WORTZEL

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1. I WILL, IF I CAN FIGHT MY WAY THROUGH THE CROWDS OF CHINESE AND FIND SOMEONE SENIOR AT FSFA WHO DOES NOT HAVE A CHINESE IN HIS LAP, GO IN AND FIGHT FOR PUERTO RICO (STATE 211400). HOWEVER, I HOPE THAT THOSE CONCERNED (INCLUDING THOSE ON HIGH) BACK THERE RECOGNIZE SOME OF THE VERITIES INVOLVED IN OUR LEANING ON THE YUGOSLAVS YET AGAIN AT THIS TIME ON THIS ISSUE. GIVEN WHAT THE YUGOSLAVS AND THE CUBANS HAVE BEEN GOING THROUGH IN THE NAM, AND WILL OBVIOUSLY BE GOING THROUGH IN THE MOVEMENT FOR THE NEXT YEAR, A CHANGED YUGOSLAV VOTE ON AN ISSUE WHICH ESSENTIALLY CONCERNS ONLY CUBA AND THE US WILL BE A BLESSING FOR THE CUBANS AS THEY TRY TO DAMAGE THE YUGOSLAVS' CREDENTIALS IN THE MOVEMENT. I AM SURE THE YUGOSLAVS SEE THINGS THIS WAY. THEY MAY NOT BE GREATLY CONCERNED, BUT I DOUBT THAT. WE CAN--AND I WILL--REMINDE THEM OF THE PRINCIPLES INVOLVED IN OUR POSITION, BUT THEY WILL SURELY SEE THEIR CHOICE AS A SIMPLE ONE--BETWEEN ANNOYING US AND MAKING THEMSELVES VULNERABLE TO ATTACK BY THE NAM RADICALS ON AN ISSUE (COLONIALISM) ON WHICH THE NAM DOGMA IS PAINFULLY CLEAR.

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2. I AM, NEEDLESS TO SAY, NOT BEING CLIENT-ORIENTED, BUT HOPE THERE WILL BE NO OVER-REACTION IF THE YUGOSLAVS DECIDE THEY CANNOT ACCOMMODATE US.
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